

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
NEW Attorney Docket No. 09947.0004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Naohisa KITAZATO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3621
Serial No.: 10/581,676) Examiner: Zelaskiewicz, Chrystina E.
Filed: June 5, 2006) Confirmation No.: 6927
For: CONTENT DELIVERY SYSTEM)
AND METHOD, AND CONTENT)
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed May 21, 2009, the period for response having been extended to July 21, 2009 by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, the Examiner required restriction under PCT Rule 13.1 between the following alleged groups:

Group I - Claims 1-13, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to licensing.

Group II - Claims 14-21, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to usage protection of distributed data files.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, including claims 14-21, without traverse.